

Football Forecast

How Will Mac Do in the MIAC?



Clint Ewald
Co-Captain

"After a strong finish against Hamline and St. John's last year, plus the improvement we've made last spring and this fall, I feel that 1965 should prove to be one of the most successful seasons Mac football has seen in quite a while. We're bigger than in the past, and we've acquired that extra backfield speed we've lacked before. However, the rest of the league hasn't been standing still — everyone has improved a great deal. It's a wide open league and all eight teams have a shot. How well we do depends on how hard we're ready to hit."



Robert Lord
Coach

"I believe the MIAC this year should have better balance than it did last year. I do feel that we will have a new champion, although Concordia is still a sound ball club. I look for Gustavus and Duluth to be real tough, with Concordia, St. John's, and St. Thomas to fill the middle spots of the league and with Hamline, Augsburg, and Mac to fight it out for the second division. I do not feel that Mac has enough depth or experience at key spots to be a confeder, but if our kids can continue to hit as we did in spring football and get a good bounce of the ball, we could do a respectable job."



Roger Nelson
Co-Captain

"With a line that will average 20 pounds more per man, the most dedicated coaching staff in the league, and a promising quarterback, 1965 will be a welcome change for Macalester football. Most other teams in the MIAC will be stronger, too, so it will be that little extra that will win games. This is where we're counting on the student body for enthusiasm that they've shown in the last couple of years to make that little extra a little easier."

New QB, Poor Depth Major Grid Problems

Macalester Coach Bob Lord's "bigger and stronger" football team travels to Morningside College this weekend with high hopes. This nonconference battle will give the Scotsmen a much-needed chance to try out their new quarterback and to pull loose ends together at other key positions.

Leading the Scots as co-captains are senior linebacker Clint Ewald and senior halfback Roger Nelson. Bill Lucero, 175 lb. freshman, will start the game at quarterback. Rated by Coach Lord as "a willing learner with fine potential," Lucero's biggest handicap will be his lack of actual game experience. "He's still a freshman quarterback," comments Lord, "and he must realize that college competition is very different than high school. He'll have to adjust." Whether or not Lucero can adjust before the league opener with St. John's, Sept. 25, will mean a great deal to the Scots' MIAC hopes.

A bright spot in the line-up will be 210 lb. fullback John Stusek, all-conference in 1964 and rated by Lord as "definitely one of the top fullbacks in the MIAC."

Other backfield veterans include halfbacks Nelson, Paul Faris, and Dick Anderson. Lee Davis follows Stusek at the fullback position. Speedy sophomore Walt Kress, also a top trackman, will start his first college football season at right halfback.

Neil Blatchford, "improved and matured over 1964," and Ron Stimson, "showing good promise," will

start at the split-end positions. Blatchford, former National Outdoor Speedskating champion and trackman from Northbrook, Ill., was moved from halfback to split-end to take advantage of his quickness and speed.

The team's greatest depth comes at the guard position, with Bob Carter, 205 lb. junior; Jim Johnson, 215 lb. junior; Jamey Yamamoto, 185 lb. sophomore; and Lee Olson, 220 lb. sophomore filling out the ranks.

Lee Goddard, tackle on the 1964 line-up, has been moved to center. Tom Coplin, 220 lb. senior, heads the tackle candidates and will play both defense and offense.

Freshman rated by Lord as having good potential are Howie Hellickson, starting linebacker from Sloughton, Wisc., and Mark Campbell, from Stillwater, playing right end.

Morningside, who defeated Mac 47-0 last fall, has its entire 1964 defensive team intact and should be very strong. The Chiefs have lost their outstanding quarterback, Larry White, but still have the services of All-American end Ken Hoogenson. Lord feels that the Scots will seek to "even the score," and looks for a very good game.

Lord cites "good balance in the MIAC this year, and sees Gustavus Adolphus and University of Minn., Duluth, as the league's top contenders. Concordia is still the champion to be dethroned.

"This is still a rebuilding year at Mac. We have a young team, but if we hit as we should, we could be real spoilers of any team's No. 1 hopes," commented Lord. "We are stronger than last year (due to our off-season weight program) and faster. We've become hitters. People will know we've come to play football."

Runners Give Peak Performances

Mac Trackmen Capture MIAC Meet

by Lorin Anderson
Macalester literally ran all over the rest of the field in last spring's MIAC track meet held at Macalester. The Scots piled up 79 points to 36 for runnerup Gustavus and 28½ for third place Augsburg.

Coach Bolstorff called the effort a "highly inspired performance." The scores of duo meets

had been pretty close and the boys were at their peak when it counted.

Macalester captured first place in every running event with the exception of the 100 yard dash. Individual Mac point getters were: John Stusek, second in the discus and fifth in the high jump; Fred

Smith, first in the mile and two-mile; John Jackson, second in the mile and first in the half mile; Walt Kress, first in the 220 and 440; Mike Robold, second in the 440 and fifth in the 220; John Nelson, fifth in the 440.

Neil Blatchford took fifth in the intermediate hurdles and 100 dash; Gary Ridge, first in the high and intermediate hurdles; Gary Reidl, second in the high hurdles; Keith Brudevold, third in the 2 mile; Wes Stansbury, fifth in the two mile; Cal Hoe, first in the pole vault; Gary Clements, who defeated Gustavus' Roggasheske to give him his first defeat in three years in the high jump. Mac's mile relay team of Jim Gilman, Mike Robold, Gary Ridge, and Walt Kress added icing to the cake by running the distance in a record time of 3:22.8.

Other records were set by Wenschely of Gustavus in the shot put with a distance of 51' 10¾"; Kress, in the 440, with a time of 48.9; Ridge, in the high hurdles, 14.8, and in the intermediate hurdles (a new event), 38.6; Jackson, in the 880, 1:55.3.

All in all it was a very successful year for the track team and congratulations are in order for Coach Bolstorff and the entire Macalester 1964-65 track team.

Scot Scoops

Get Moving! Tickets On Sale!

by Jon Kuklish

Attention all ye lonely boys who are longing for a date with that certain someone but just don't know where you would take her even if you did have the courage to ask her out — your problems are solved!

For a mere \$192 (plus \$1.00 for mailing) you can have fun for four wonderful days. What I'm talking about, of course, is the upcoming World Series. Tickets are on sale in blocks of four, and you must pay for all four possible games which would be played in Minnesota if the Twins hold out and take the pennant. Each ticket costs \$12.00 (some say \$8.00, but everything is still a mess so who knows?), and so your sections will run you \$48.00 per game. Unless you have a rich uncle who likes to finance expensive dates, however, I would recommend that you invite your girl to watch the games in the dorm rec room instead.

World Series fever is running very high around the area, and I for one am sure that if the Twins are the American league entry, these twin towns will do all they can to be the perfect hosts. Baseball chiefs echoed praises of glory for the way the All-Star game was handled last July, and it seems only too likely that the many dedicated and fervent baseball supporters in Minnesota would only be too happy to have the opportunity to handle this affair as well.

UP PERISCOPE!

The big question now is how the Scotsmen will fare in the well-balanced MIAC race this year. From all available reports, it seems very likely that the Macmen will improve their 1964 record quite substantially. Bob Lord, now in his second year as head coach, seems to be doing a remarkable job of rebuilding the team. He has his first recruited class of freshmen now in hand, and several of them figure to play key roles in upcoming games. It has been said that coaches do 80% of the work and probably all the worrying when it comes to putting out a first class team. If this is true, then Mac can rest assured that it has given this monumental task to the right man. Lord's No. 1 aid, Clarence Daniels, works with him to make an impressive team of leaders for the men in blue and orange.

If spirit wins games, and often it does, then I feel that the sky is looking kind of rosy. The team seems to have new-found life and enthusiasm which will help it along the way. Co-captains Clint Ewald and Roger Nelson offer good leadership and inspiration to the team on and off the field.

One thing to watch — injuries. The '65 grid squad lacks depth in several positions, being especially short on available ends. If we can stay healthy, then we should be able to live up to the title dubbed us by local press cronies — that of being the "spoilers" in the league.

SPORTS QUICKIES

Intramural football will begin next week. Game times and pairings will be posted. . . . Varsity home games, with the exception of Homecoming, will be played under the lights on our new field. This is a real step forward. Now for a little support for the team and their dedicated cheerleaders. . . . It looks as if yesterday's heroes will be today's heroes. Clint Ewald, voted the Most Valuable Player of last year's gridders, figures to play a leading role in upcoming Mac games. . . .



Walt Kress (22) heads out for an open run with Tom Ziebell (85) and Dick Anderson (26) in pursuit during an intra-squad scrimmage.

Frosh Football Practice Begins With Poor Opening Turnout

Frosh football swung into action on September 13 with 17 freshmen answering the opening whistle. This number, coupled with the ten frosh who were previously called for varsity ball, brings the total to 27, far below the number expected to compete in frosh ball this season.

This season the frosh coach is Bob Mullen. Bob starred at end for the past several years at Mac before graduation. Coach Mullen states that there is a need for more frosh football players, and he welcomes anyone interested in playing the game, whether experienced or not, to talk to either him or one of the other coaches.

This year for the first time in several years, a schedule has been set up for the frosh

team. The opening tussle will take place on Wednesday, September 29, against St. Thomas with the site of the game unknown at present. The remainder of the schedule: Monday, October 4, Augsburg, home, 7 p.m.; Monday, October 11, Gustavus, home, 7 p.m.; Monday, October 18, Hamline, away, 4 p.m.; Monday, October 25, River Falls, site unknown, 7 p.m.

Although it can not yet be determined the value of the frosh team toward varsity ball, several of the youngsters have looked very impressive thus far and will probably start with the varsity. These are Bill Lucero, quarterback; Howie Hellickson, linebacker; Mark Campbell, defensive end; and Ralph La Fontaine, offensive end.

Four Veterans Lead Harriers

This year's Macalester cross country team under head coach Doug Bolstorff heads into the '65 season striving to improve upon last year's ninth place finish in the NCAA meet.

The team has four returning lettermen led by captain Wes Stansbury, senior; John "Jet" Jackson, junior; Alan Gibas, junior; and Keith Brudevold, sophomore. Several fine freshmen runners have also looked impressive in early season workouts. Among them are Dave Johnson, Mike Dungan and Jay McFeters.

Out for the team for the first time and showing promise are Bob Arneson, junior; Paul Schendel, junior; Bob Sparks, sophomore; and Kevin Beardsley, freshman.

The Harriers first meet will be on September 25